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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM PARIS DATED MAY 28, 1974

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RE MAJOR ISSUES AT  
FORTHCOMING ICAO ASSEMBLY, MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 24 -  
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1. COPIN, WHO HANDLES ICAO MATTERS IN INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, INFORMS US  
THAT GOF WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH US  
ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST IN ADVANCE OF FORTHCOMING  
ICAO ASSEMBLY. HE SAID THAT US AND FRENCH VIEWS ALREADY  
SEEMED FAIRLY CLOSE, NOTABLY WITH REGARD TO NECESSITY OF  
BLOCKING LDC BLOC EFFORTS TO ALTER ICAO STRUCTURE. COPIN  
VOLUNTEERED COMMENT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY REMAINED VERY  
GRATEFUL TO US FOR HAVING ASKED FOR STATUTORY MAJORITY  
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VOTE ON SENEGALESE PROPOSAL AT ICAO COUNCIL MEETING IN

MARCH.

2. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS SUGGESTIONS ON HOW EXCHANGE OF VIEWS MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT, COPIN INDICATED FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS FLEXIBLE. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS COULD OCCUR IN COURSE OF REGULAR CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY OR FRENCH OFFICIALS WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON VISITING PARIS FOR THIS PURPOSE, E.G., SIMILAR TO INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS THAT WERE HELD HERE ON HIJACKING MATTERS.

3. COMMENT: FRENCH ARE CLEARLY THINKING OF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH US IN PURELY BILATERAL CONTEXT. THEY REMAIN SENSITIVE FOR SEVERAL REASONS TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD SMACK OF GANGING UP ON LDC'S, WITH RESULT THAT WE SUSPECT THEY WOULD HESITATE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MULTILATERAL CAUCUS FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IF THAT IS ONE POSSIBILITY DEPT. MAY HAVE IN MIND. STONE UNQUOTE SISCO

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